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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

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NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD**!

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A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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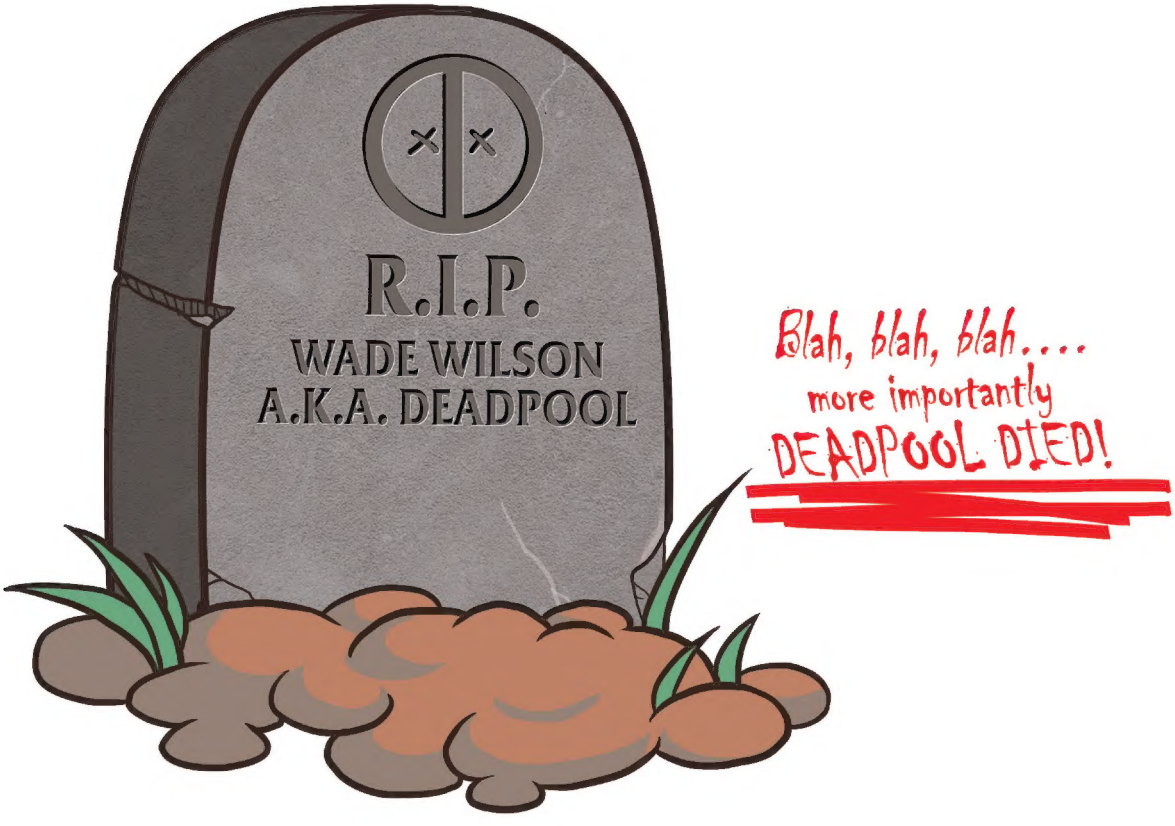
EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!



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IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY. BOY MEETS GIRL.
BUT GIRL HAS BOYFRIEND.
BOYFRIEND AND BOYFRIEND GO AT IT...
DRACULA'S FORCES ARE ROUTED! WE DID IT!
BUT ONE OF THE BOYFRIENDS IS *DRACULA.*
NO!!
AND HE AGREED NOT TO USE DRACULA POWERS DURING THE FIGHT AND THEN HE CHEATED AND USED HIS DRACULA POWERS AND THINGS DIDN'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED...

DEADPOOL!

DID YOU REALLY THINK THIS HIDEOUS, DEFORMED MONSTER COULD POSSIBLY KILL ME?

THIS ISN'T GOING TO KILL ME.

THAT SHUT ME UP.

YOU'LL BE BACK, RIGHT?

EH, LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO SOLO, OKAY?

TAKE THIS CORPSE, PUT IT IN AN ACID-FILLED CASKET AND THROW IT INTO THE OCEAN.

HUH.

WOW, NOBODY'S TRIED THAT.

YEAH, THAT OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK. BUMMER.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS.

YOU WILL, OR I'LL END YOUR FAMILY'S BLOODLINE.

EITHER WAY, I'M UNITING THE UNDERWORLD. WITH A SINGLE MARRIAGE, OR A GREAT MANY FUNERALS.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO GO THIS WAY.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

...THAT'S NOT HOW I REMEMBER IT EITHER, BUT I GUESS IN THIS STORY DRACULA KILLS ME, MARRIES SHIKLAH.
PERSONALLY, I LIKED THE VERSION WITH ALL THE ME WINNING AND THE VICTORY NOOKIE.
ANYWAY, THAT WASN'T THE END OF THIS BANANAS STORY.
'CAUSE MY WIFE GOT INTO SOME WEIRD STUFF ON BATTLEWORLD.
GUESS WE'RE GONNA SEE WHAT MY OLD LADY DOES WHEN I'M NOT AROUND.
HERE'S 2015'S CLASSIC "MRS. DEADPOOL AND THE HOWLING COMMANDOS."
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE END OF YOUR COMIC BOOK, OR IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE IN A HAT AND BEARD, "GRAPHIC NOVEL."

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DEEP UNDER MANHATTAN.
I'M GONNA SKIP OVER THE INTRODUCTION FROM THE WRITER. IT'S DUMB, AND NOBODY CARES ABOUT WHAT KIND OF COMICS HE READ AS A KID.
WE PICK UP THE STORY DOWN IN THE *MONSTER METROPOLIS*...
THE INVISIBLE MAN HAD RUN OUT OF TIME AND SPACE AND WAS QUITE VISIBLE THANKS TO ALL THE WOUNDS HE'D SUFFERED.
STAY BACK! LET ME LIVE! YOU ALL KNOW BETTER THAN MOST THAT LORD DRACULA WILL BE THE END OF US ALL!

AND THEN COMETH THE HOWLING COMMANDOS!

YOU BETRAYED US, INVISIBLE MAN!

WEREWOLF BY NIGHT
ALL THE POWERS OF A WEREWOLF...AT NIGHT.

HOW COULD YOU? OUR SONS WERE BAR MITZVAH'ED TOGETHER!

THE LIVING MUMMY
WAAAAAY MORE EXCITING THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF MUMMY.

FRANKENSTEIN ALWAYS FELT STRANGE PRESENCE WHEN FRANKENSTEIN WAS CHANGING.

FRANKENSTEIN
HE'S ALWAYS COOL.

MAN-THING
LET'S ALL BE ADULTS ABOUT HIS UNFORTUNATE NAME AND APPEARANCE, OKAY? WHEN HE TOUCHES SOMEBODY THEY BURST INTO FLAMES. THAT'S WICKED COOL.

...

LET'S NOT MAKE THIS *PERSONAL*. THIS IS JUST BUSINESS. OUR INVISIBLE FRIEND BETRAYED THE HOWLING COMMANDOS...AND THE PRICE IS *DEATH*.

AND OF COURSE, DRACULA'S FAVORITE CENTURION *WITH AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE*. A PERFECT WARRIOR WITH NO WEAKNESS...

MARCUS THE MINOTAUR WITH A SYMBIOTE

I BELIEVE YOU DROPPED THIS, MARCUS.

YOUR INSULIN.
THANK YOU, SIR.
WELL, HE IS DIABETIC, BUT WITH PROPER MANAGEMENT HE IS *UNBEATABLE.*
YOU'VE DONE WELL TO SNIFF OUT THE TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST.
MERCY, LORD DRACULA.
GRANTED.
MAN-THING, SHOW THE INVISIBLE MAN THE MERCY OF LORD DRACULA!
NO!!!

AEEE!!!IGH!
ANNND THE INVISIBLE MAN WON'T BE JOINING US FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
HA-HA!
NOW, I NEED YOU TO GUARD THE CORPSES OF SHIKLAH'S BROTHERS.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TRYING TO RESURRECT THEM UNTIL I CAN DESTROY THE BODIES.
DID NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS EVER SET THEIR FRIEND ON FIRE? SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING A DRUNK DUM DUM WOULD DO, RIGHT?

A LITTLE WHILE LATER...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CANNOT PREPARE MY BROTHERS FOR BURIAL?

BOSS SAID "GUARD BODIES," WE GUARD BODIES.

I SEE.

KK AAH

BADOOM

HEY! HEY!

STAND DOWN, LADY SHIKLAH!

YOUR BROTHERS BETRAYED LORD DRACULA--BUT YOU HAVE TO BE PATIENT!

THE HELL I DO.

THAT'S RIGHT. TALK TO THE HOOF!

YOU'RE NOT HELPING, MARCUS.

LISTEN, GUYS, THE BOSS AIN'T GONNA LIKE US BUTTING HEADS WITH HIS LADY.

LET'S TONE IT DOWN.

BO-O-OYS!

IT'S A LADY!

REALLY, WHAT GAVE HER AWAY?

YOW! AM I FEELING LIGHT-HEADED, OR IS MY BLOOD SUGAR A LITTLE LOW?

HEY, FELLAS!

OOH, LA LA!
HSSSSSSSSS.
IT'S--
MED--
YOU FLEA-BITTEN MANGES ARE SO PREDICTABLE.
OOF!
HEY, WATCH IT, I TURN THEM TO STONE, BUT I'M NOT MADE OF IT.
OH, MY POOR BROTHERS...I'M SORRY I DRAGGED YOU HERE...TO YOUR DEATHS.
AND I'M SORRY THAT I AM ALONE NOW.
BUT...HOW COULD YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AROUND DRACULA?
NOW MY BROTHERS WOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED DRACULA ANY MORE THAN I.

÷GASP÷
OH, SORRY.
HAD TO DROP A DEUCE. LET'S SEE..."SHIKLAH REACHES INTO THE VESTMENTS OF HER BROTHER AND FINDS THE SCEPTER OF THE MANTICORE." SOUNDS IMPORTANT!
THE SCEPTER OF THE MANTICORE!
BUT WHERE IS THE HEAD?
I WAS JUST WONDERING THAT TOO--YOU KNOW WHAT, I'LL JUST SHUT UP FOR A LITTLE BIT.

MY BROTHERS MUST HAVE BEEN ON THE TRAIL OF THE STAFF, BUT IT'S *USELESS* WITHOUT THE HEADPIECE.
THIS WEAPON WILL BE MY FAMILY'S DELIVERANCE.
THANK YOU, MY BROTHERS. I WILL USE THIS GIFT TO AVENGE YOU.
SHIKLAH, MY DEAREST? THE CREMATORS ARE READY.
I AM READY TO SAY GOODBYE.
SHIKLAH? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY COMMANDOS?
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'VE MADE THEM QUITE HARD.
CONSULT A WIZARD IF YOUR MAN-THING STAYS HARD FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS...

FREE THEM FROM MEDUSA'S GRASP AND PUT HER WRETCHED HEAD BACK IN THE CABINET!
NOW WITH THIS UGLINESS BEHIND US, WE CAN BE JOINED AS ONE.
I'M AFRAID I HAVE ONE MORE SACRED DUTY TO ATTEND TO.
I MUST DELIVER MY BROTHERS' ASHES ACROSS THE RIVER STYX, OR THEIR SOULS WILL HAUNT AND CURSE US BOTH.
VERY WELL. SEVEN DAYS!
COME NOW, THIS IS--
IT WILL ONLY TAKE ME A *FEW DAYS.*
OR THERE'S ROOM FOR ANOTHER CASKET IN THE CREMATORIUM IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING REFUSING THIS HUMBLE REQUEST BEFORE OUR WEDDING.

THE TRAIL TO HELL.
ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO HELL.
AREN'T YOU *FORGETTING* SOMETHING?

OH, RIGHT. MY BROTHERS. HOW SILLY.
I KNEW YOU WOULD NOT LEAVE WITHOUT THEM. NO, I WAS REFERRING TO YOUR ESCORT.
I NEED NO ESCORT!
NONSENSE. MY FINEST WARRIORS WILL ESCORT YOU SAFELY TO THE RIVER STYX AND BACK.
HA!!!
I AM YOUR FINEST WARRIOR.
BUT I'LL TAKE YOUR MONSTERS ON A WALKABOUT, IF YOU WISH.
OH, SNAP!!! WICKED BURN!!!

DO I HEAR SOME FEAR IN YOUR VOICE? DON'T WORRY, SHIKLAH, NOTHING BAD HAPPENS TO OUR FRIENDS.
OH, WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE ONES YOU SET ON FIRE, RIGHT?
TOUCHE.
TRY TO KEEP UP.

DO NOT LET HER OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.
KEEP HER ON THE KNOWN PATHS.
FRANKENSTEIN AGREE WITH MAN-THING. THIS GOING TO SUCK.
AND JACK...?
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T GIVE HER A HEAD START.
DO NOT LET HER CONSORT WITH MY ENEMIES.

MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T COME BACK. BLAME THE SURFACE DWELLERS.
OF COURSE, MY LORD.
WE WILL DO AS YOU COMMAND.
DANG! WHY ISN'T THIS CALLED "MRS. DEADPOOL VERSUS THE HOWLING COMMANDOS"?
READING THAT EVERYONE IS NERVOUS ABOUT RESURRECTIONS IS COMFORTING. HOPEFULLY THAT'S HOW I'LL GET MY DISGUSTING BODY BACK...
OH, WOW, I JUST FLIPPED TO THE END OF THE NEXT CHAPTER. THIS IS BONKERS.
OKAY, SEE YOU IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.
TO BE CONTINUED...

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